

My PIN _____

VINE 1-800-456-3076

Victim Services in Montana

- ❑ Victims Hotline: toll-free 1-888-223-6332
- ❑ Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE): toll-free 1-800-456-3076
- ❑ Montana Department of Justice Office for Victim Services and Restorative Justice: (406) 444-2026; toll-free 1-800-498-6455; fax (406) 444-3549
- ❑ Montana Department of Corrections (DOC): (406) 444-7461; toll-free 1-888-223-6332; fax (406) 444-4920
- ❑ DOC Probation and Parole Bureau: (406) 444-9529; fax (406) 444-4920
- ❑ Community Corrections: (406) 444-4910; fax (406) 444-4920
- ❑ Montana Board of Pardons and Parole: (406) 846-1404; fax (406) 846-3512
- ❑ Montana State Prison: (406) 846-1320, ext. 220; fax (406) 846-2951
- ❑ Montana Women's Prison: (406) 247-5115; fax (406) 247-5161
- ❑ Treasure State Correctional Training Center: (406) 846-1320 ext. 2100; fax (406) 846-2969
- ❑ Riverside Youth Correctional Facility: (406) 225-4500; fax (406) 225-4511
- ❑ Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility: (406) 232-1377; fax (406) 232-7432

HERE ARE TWO MORE WAYS TO REGISTER!

VINE is reliable, but no system is fail-safe. We recommend you do not depend solely on VINE for your protection. Victims in Montana also are encouraged to register for notification through the prisons and the Board of Pardons and Parole. Here's how:

- Contact the Department of Corrections toll-free at 1-888-223-6332 or log onto our Internet website at www.cor.state.mt.us.*
- Request in writing the forms that will authorize the Board of Pardons and Parole to notify you of upcoming parole hearings.
- Request in writing the forms that will authorize Montana State Prison or Montana Women's Prison to notify you of inmate custody changes.
- Fill them out and send them to the addresses provided.

* Forms also may be available through local victim advocates and prosecutors (county attorneys).

NEW PHONE NUMBER?

You must notify VINE, the Department of Corrections, and the Board of Pardons and Parole if your address or phone number changes. Otherwise, they won't be able to contact you with important information about the offender!

Visit the Montana Department of Corrections Internet website for more information.

www.cor.state.mt.us

The VINE system

VINE empowers crime victims by providing information to help keep them safe. Victims will receive the following information about offenders:

- ✓ The prison facility at which the offender is in custody
- ✓ Transfers to another facility, including a county jail while he or she awaits a court hearing
- ✓ Scheduled release dates
- ✓ Escape or death
- ✓ Hearing dates (Parole Board, Sentence Review, etc.) The victim may submit personal, written, audio or video testimony to the Parole Board.

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For crime victims in Montana, there is strength in numbers.

Especially this one.

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Victim Information Notification Everyday (VINE) is a free service for crime victims, their families and others who are concerned about the custody status of adult offenders in Montana.

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Provided by:
Montana Department of Corrections
Crime Victims Advisory Council
Victim Information Office

Montana Department of Justice
Attorney General's Office
Victim Services/Restorative Justice

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS (DOC)

■ Montana State Prison — Deer Lodge. The main prison for adult men.

■ Montana Women's Prison — Billings. For adult women. Includes Project Intensive Challenge, a military "boot camp" format of discipline and treatment.

■ Treasure State Correctional Training Center — Deer Lodge. A "boot camp" for adult men.

■ Regional prisons — Glendive, Great Falls and Missoula. Operated in cooperation with Dawson, Cascade and Missoula counties.

■ Warm Springs Addictions Treatment and Change (WATCH) — A facility on the Warm Springs State Hospital campus for supervision and treatment of adult felony male and female DUI (driving under the influence) offenders.

■ Crossroads Correctional Center — Shelby. DOC contracts with Corrections Corporation of America, a private business, to incarcerate adult men and women.

■ 26 Probation and Parole Bureau offices supervise offenders who receive suspended or deferred sentences and those released to probation or parole from correctional facilities.

■ Intensive Supervision Program (ISP). Uses a heightened level of supervision, graduated monitoring devices and close scheduling for inmates, probationers and parolees.

■ Pre-release centers — Billings, Butte, Great Falls, Helena and Missoula. Contract residential facilities where offenders live while working in the community and attending treatment programs to prepare for transition back into society.

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Victim Information & Notification Everyday



What will VINE do for me?

VINE provides current information about adult offenders in Montana, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. VINE is designed to phone victims who have registered for free automated notification when an offender is moved to a different Montana prison facility or prerelease center, changes parole or probation status, is released, escapes or dies.

What should I do?

Call toll-free 1-800-456-3076 and follow the directions. If you have a touch-tone phone, an automated voice will guide you. You can press 0 (zero) at any time to reach a live operator. If you have a rotary phone, you will be asked to remain on the line so the VINE operator can help you.

If you wish to be notified of changes in an offender's custody status, leave the phone number where you want to be called. Include the area code. When you are finished, press the pound (#) key. You may register at more than one number, such as work and home.

Make up a four-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN), which will be your secret code. Write your PIN on the attached tear-off card and don't lose it. Entering your PIN is the only way to confirm and stop VINE notification calls. No one can change or cancel your registration except you.

When VINE calls to notify you that an offender's status is changing, you will be asked to enter your PIN. This lets VINE know that you have received the notification. If you are not home or your phone line is busy, VINE will continue trying to reach you night and day, for 24 hours. If you have an answering machine or voice mail system, VINE will leave a message.

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VINE Information

Write down the following information and keep it in a safe place:

Offender's name:

Offender's prison number:

My four-digit PIN:

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Instructions:
We suggest you clip this card and keep it near your telephone. You can keep the VINE business card attached, or detach it and keep it in your wallet or purse...